## See Thursday's Times-Dispatch for Richmond Merchants' Midweek Bargains.

### UNION LABOR CONVENTION

The State Federation Holds Its Ninth Annual Session in Norfolk.

THE ORDER IN FINE SHAPE

Richmond Street Car Strike Was Reviewed-Organizer Bakers' Union Discusses Strike.

(Special to The Times-Dispatci.) NORFOLK, VA., May 3.—Under au-spices most favorable the ninth annual on of the State Federation of Labor tral Labor Hall by President Daniel Mc Callum. All the officers were present, and on roll call about fifty delegates, representing the various cities of the State, answered. This number was greatly augmented by the arrival of the

morning trains.

Vice-President Fields presented Mayor James G. Riddick to the convention, who delivered a cordial address of welcome, to which Mr. Charles G. Kizer, editor of the Unionist, the labor organ of the Tidewater district, and president of the central body of Norfolk, replied.

At 11 o'clock the convention adjourned until 12 o'clock to give the credentials committee time to report. In the meanwhile the president named the following committees:

committees:
Resolutions: W. A. Davis, of Norfolk;
L. C. Perkins, of Richmond; Morris Enright, Newport News; E. T. Cannoles,
Norfolk, and G. T. Metz, of Richmond.
Order of Business: R. P. Dollard, of,
Richmond; H. P. Randelph, Norfolk;
H. G. Bowman, John F. Shehan, Norfolk

folk. Auditing: W. B. Glick, Newport News; John J. Powell, Richmond; C. G. Klzer, Norfolk; J. B. Casey, Portsmouth; J. N. Kaufman, Richmond. Press; J. B. Casey, Portsmouth; J. G. Brownley, Norfolk; E. W. Blakey, Richmond.

Press: J. B. Casey, Portsmouth; J. G. Brownley, Norfolk; E. W. Blakey, Richmond.
Credentials; J. L. Berryman, of Newpor News; E. W. Blakey, of Richmond; L. A. Hall, H. N. Engelke, J. C. Long, On reassembling all delegates with regularly accredited credentials were scated. A peculiar feature of the report of the Credentials Committee was the absence of any delegates from the Carmen's Union of America. There was a fight made en this body last year in Richmond from the fact that their international body was not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and on their promise to affiliate before the assembling of this convention they were allowed seats in that convention.
COMMITTEES REPORT.
The Legislative Committee made a lengthy report detailing many measures of importance that had come before last repisiture and the work that had been accomplished. The committee urged the payment of the capitation tax by the wage carners that they may be in a position to advance the interests of organized labor at the polls.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.
President McCallum, in his report, says that while the body had lost a few members, it was to-day in a flourishing condition. He read a letter from former President Griggs, of the street railway men of Richmond, in which he said that the loss of the strike was not due to lack of interest taken by the organization of the State, but that on the other hand.

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RICHMOND STRIKE.

The letter was a clear review of the situation during the sixty-nine days of the strike. He concluded by saying that the year had been of much gratification to the organization of the State.

Secretary Pace made a lengthy report, which covered the financial and moral conditions of the body. The reading of the report caused enthusiasm among the delegates, as the secretary laid before the members in eloquent language many thoughts along the line of unionism. He urged the hearty co-operation of unions throughout the State to further increace the large membership reported.

He submitted a tabulated report, which showed a small decrease, but since the end of the fiscal year had been regained. The financial condition of the body is excellent.

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MR. BLAKEY READING CLERK.

Mr. E. W. Blakey was elected reading clerk of the convention, his opponent being Mr. John J. Powell.

Mr. Rudolph Schirra, organizer of the Bakera' Union, who is here in the interest of the bakera' strike, now on here, spoke, and reviewed the labor side of the trouble.

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MR. KIZER FOR PRESIDENT.

Already much interest is being manifested in the election of officers, especially for the presidency, now held by Mr. Danlel McCallum, of Richmond. The strongest available candidate apparently is Mr. Charles G. Kizer, who seven years ago presided over the body. The other officers of the body will no doubt be re-elected without opposition, with the exception of the vice-president, who will be chosen from the city that is selected for the next convention.

There is nothing urged against the administration of President McCallum, but it seems to be a universal sentiment that a Tidewater man should succeed him.

Newport News is being most prominently mentioned as the next convention city. The selection of officers and the convention city will take place on Thurs-

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME. The convention will only be in session a few hours to-morrow, as the entertainment committee has arranged an tertainment committee has arranged an elaborate trip to the Capes for the members. The entire day will be spent at the Capes and an old Virginia oyster bake will be enjoyed, after which the convention will be photographed. Other side trips to Ocean View and adjoining resorts have also been arranged for. Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty will arrive to-morrow and probably address the convention on the live topics of the day in the labor world.

The Labor Unionist of this city was



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town Exposition.

The officers present from Richmond were: President Daniel McCallum, Secretary-Treasurer M. R. Pace, Sergeant-at-Arms T. V. Rudd. Delegates present were: E. W. Biskey, R. P. Dollard, J. N. Kaufmann, D. A. Lacy, Daniel McCallum, Philip Metz, M. R. Pace, L. C. Perkins, John J. Powell, T. V. Rudd and E. F. Woodward.

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TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Late this afternoon President McCallum, of the Federation of Labor, appointed the following committee to confer with the Master Bakers, seeking a settlement of the difference now existing, Messis, Chas G. Kiser, J. W. Fields, of Norfolk and H. L. Huller, of Newport News.

It is thought that the committee from the State Federation in connection with the national organizer, now here, will make an amicable adjustment of the State body.

# VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IRVINGTON, VA., May 3.—Forest fires have been raging in this section during fite past few days. A fire started near Kimantock and was sheered off from the town in midnight only by hard work of the town method of the town in the fitting of the town people.

LOUISA, VA.—The concensus of opinion is that there will be a fairly good crop of early fruit, with exception to the early cherries.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Snatch thieves were hard at work here to-day, Mrs. Beckham had her pocket-book stolen, with \$150. Mrs. C. V. Winfree lost hers, with some coin and notes, and two other ladies are said to have suffered similarly. The bolice suspect that the work is being done by a regularly organized gang. NEWPOHT NEWS, VA.—The State Council, Knights of Columbus, met here to-day in fourth annual session. Delegates are in attendance from all over the State. The reports of the officers indicate that the order is in a flourishing condition. The session wound up with a brilliant banquet to-night.

NORFOLK, VA.—Colonel Robert E. Lee, a grandson of the great Confederate chieftain and a distinguished member of the Virginia Legislature from Fairfax county, Va., will be the orator of the Confederate Memorial Day exercises in Portsmouth, May 13th.

ORANGE, VA.—The negro arrested here to-day confessed he assisted in the robbery at Charlottesville last night, and that two others are in the gang.

PETERSBURG, VA.—Revival services were inaugurated at Wesley M. E. Church Sunday night and will continue indefinitely. Rev. Fred G. Davis, pastor of West Street Church, preached a splential term of the conservation of the season with the Johns Isopkins team, which holds the championship of the season with the Johns Isopkins team, which holds the championship of the United States. A number of students accompanied the players to Union Station and gave them a hearty send-off.

Scott—St. Clair,

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., May 3.-At Blue
Ridge Springs last night Rev. Robert S.
Scott. pastor of the Christian Church at
Newcastle, Craig county, and Miss Florentine May St. Clair, daughter of the
late Virgil St. Clair, were married, Rev.
W. G. Johnston, of this city, officiating,

# A TOBACCO

Wholesale Dealers in Norfolk Consolidate as the Norfolk Tobacco Company.

BAKERS' STRIKE STILL ON

Master Bakers Declare They Will Stand by Their First Position. Steamer Pulled Off Sands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 3.—A tobacco merger among the wholesalers of Norfolk has been consummated by the consolidation of the L. W. Davis Tobacco Company, Messrs. Todd and Schlegel and the Hall Tobacco Company. The only wholesale tobacco house here not in the consolidation is that of J. L. Farant and Company, who did not care to go in.

The combined capital of the consolidated business will be from \$125,000 to \$150,000, and the following are the officers of the new concern, the name of which has not yet been definitely decided upon, but which will be either "The Norfolk Tobacco Company," the charter of which is now in progress of preparation: President, L. W. Davis; vice-president, E. A. Davis; secretary, C. E. Hull; treasurer, J. H. Schlegel.

The occasion for the consolidation is said to be the great siaughter in prices that has, been going on between the houses concerned for several years to the destruction of a large part of the profits.

BAKERS STRIKE.

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Only two bakerles have up to this time signed the new scale and the strike is still en. The master bakers, headed by W. H. Davis, the proprietor of the largest bakery in Norfolk, say, they stand on their first declaration, that they will not accept the union scale for their old workmen.

Rudolph Schirra, who is directing the activity of the bakers, declares a belief that all of the bakers with the exception of Mr. Davis, will accept the scale within the next forty-eight hours.

He regards Mr. Davis as the one to hold out to the last.

STEAMER SAVED.

The steamer William Coley, of the Merritt and Chapflam Wrecking Company, reached Norfolk to-day, having in tow the three-masted schooner Leaming, reported stranded last night about 409 yards from Cape Henry Life Saving Station. The vessel was uninjured and the crew of five is safe.

The Leaming anchored near Cape Henry light yesterday afternoon to avoid danger in a dense fog prevailing at the time. The heavy sea caused the boat to drag anchor, and at 5:30 o'clock she was sighted aground, just to the south of No. I life saving station. The crew was taken ashore and remained until this morning. The steamer Coley, in command of Catain Charles L. Nelson, left at 10 o'clock last night to assist in floating the disabled schooner. Ropes were secured to her at daybreak this morning and the work of floating her was soon accomplished.

#### AMHERST COUNTY.

Parker for President and Thomas F. Ryan for Delegate.

F. Ryan for Delegate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., May 3.-Mr. W. T.

Watson, county chairman, has issued a
call for a meeting of the committee to be
held here May 7th to designate a time
and method of choosing the delegates to
the State convention. The prevailing sentiment in this county is for Parker for
President, with a Virginian for his running mate.

#### LYNCHBURG PRIMARY.

Mayor Woodville Smith Has an Opponent-Few for Council.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, May 3.-In the Demodidates for Board of Aldermen. Common Council and Mayor, there are surprisingly few candidates for aldermen and council, and only two candidates for Mayor—F. W. Whitaker and the present incumbent. G. W. Smith. The indications are that Mayor Smith will be nominated. He has been Mayor of Lynchburg for a number of years.

#### ODD-FELLOWS.

The Grand Lodge to Meet in Lynchburg Next Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 3.—The Virginia Lodge of Odd-Fellows will meet here May 10th and 11th, and a large number of delegates are expected. The Rebekah Assembly will meet at the same time.

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time.

The welcome address will be made by Commonwealth's Attorney R. D. Yancey, and the response by Grand Master Frank Cassell, of Radford.

#### SMALLPOX IN MADISON.

County Board of Supervisors Take Precautions to Check It.

(Speedal to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMHERST, VA., May 3.—The meeting
of the board of supervisors here to-day
was taken up in considering the prevalence of small-pox in Madison.
There are a number of cases there already and the disease is spreading.
The board of health of the county recommended compulsory vaccination and

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the quarantining of all places within one mile of infected places.

It is hoped that these measures will check the spread of the disease.

#### HOLD-UP MEN.

A Watchman Makes Prompt Use of His Pistol.

Use of His Pistol.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 3.—A couple of hold-up men have been operating at Old Point Comfort since Sunday night, and in that time three men have been held up. Students were the first victims, losing 320. A Chamberlin Hotel waiter was the next, losing 3.50. Two men were arrested by the artillery gard from the Fort, but were released. Last night a watchman was held up on the government wharf, but whipped out his revolver and frightened his assailant off, The men have not been seen since.

#### Wissler-Stone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., May 3.—In
presence of a large gathering of the s
cty people, Miss Mary Stone, daughter
Dr. R. W. Stone, became the horse Dr. R. W. Sinne became the bride of Mr. Sam Wissler, of Salem Ontario, at 8 o'clock in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church. Rev. Nelson P. Dame performed the ceremony. The matron of honor was Mrs. Frank E. Wissler, of Mount Jackson, Va., and Mr. E. E. Stone, brother of the bride, was best man. Harry R. Kern, Loring A. Cover, John M. Steck and Albert S. V'orthington were ushers.

After an elaborate reception Mr. and Mrs. Wissler left for a Northern trip.

#### CHESTERFIELD CIRCUIT COURT

Suits Are Disposed of.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD. VA., May 3.—The April term of the Circuit Court practically ended to-day. Argument to set aside the verdicts of the jury in two rails road suits consumed the day. In the suit of W. O. Watkins against the Atlantic Coast Line Railread, counsel for the company moved to set aside the verdict of the jury recorded last week, awarding the plaintiff \$120 for fire damages to twenty acres of land. The judge overruled the motion to set aside and sustained the jury's verdict, although in a suit brought by the same plaintiff with others, which was tried earlier in the term, for damages caused by the same fire to another tract of land, a demurrer to the evidence by the railroad company was sustained and the suit dismissed at the plaintiff's costs.

Argument to set aside the jury's verdict in favor of the railroad company in W. O. Watkins's suit against the Seaboard Air Line resulted in a decision sustaining the verdict against the plaintiff.

Judge Watson will be here to-morros leave.

sustaining the verdict against the plaintiff.

Judge Watson will be here to-morrow
to sign up the court orders before leaving for Nottoway.

In the suit of Lydia W. Cook against,
the Seaboard Air Line Railway, heard
on Saturday and yesterday, a demurrer
to the declaration was overruled on
yesterday afternoon, and the case still
remains on docket, and will go over to
the June term for triat.

Four of the railroad damage suits
left over from Judge Hancock's court
have been tried and disposed of at this
term, while two others will go over to
the next term for triat.

# JUDGE RHEA

Issues Statement to Democrats of Ninth Congressional District.

#### WAS SUFFICIENTLY AMUSED

The Last Two Campaigns, Accompanied by Contests, Were Immensely Expensive.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., May 3.—For several weeks the people of the Ninth Virginia Congressional District have been anxious to know whether or not ex-Congressman William F. Rhea would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination to again represent the district in Congress. LOOKED TO RHEA.

The impression has been general that no man could do more to reclaim the lost raurels of the party in the district, and his friends have been urging him to say he would make the race for the

Not until to-day did Judge Rhea speak out on the subject of whether he would

HIS CARD. Judge Rhea declines to be a candidate, and states his reasons in the following

To the Democrats of the Ninth District;

Numerous inquiries induce me to take this method of stating that I will not be a candidate for Congress this fall. My first campaign to redeem the district and my second campaign to hold it, with and my second campaign to hold it, with the result of a contest in both instances, were enormously expensive, and the time occupied forced me to absolutely abandon my profession. The third campaign greatly added to my expenses and loss of time, and I was defeated. Notwithstanding this, if it were not for the primary system, and there could be a convention of my party, and they should desire me to make the race, I would do so. But as the primary system is imperative, and one gentleman having already announced his candidacy, with the probability of others, and this being, as all must concede, a doubtful district, I feel that the two months' campaign at this time for the nomination would naturally arouse more or less feeling, which success, to say nothing of the expense of the primary.

In declining to be a candidate, I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Democratic sortest of the Ninth District, who have conferred so many honors upon me, and especially so to the noble band of working Democrats in every county and the city of Bristol, who have been so loyal and true to me. I appeal to them to de for our nominee this fall what I know the result of a contest in both instances,

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#### ELEGANT MUSICALE.

Beautiful Work of Double Quartette of School Girls.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUENA VISTA, VA., May 3.—A successful entertalnment was given last evening under the direction of Miss Carter, teacher of elecution in the Southern Seminary, assisted by the Buena Vista Orchestra. for the benefit of "The Maid of the Mountains," the Southern Seminary annual.

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All the parts were well rendered, but the number that was most enjoyed was the one taken by eight young indies—"The Champion of Her Sex." This the audience was fairly carried away with at times. Parts of it were brilliant. The young ladies in it were Misses Griffith, of Maryland: Nelson, of Middlesex county; Abney. of Texas; Paxton. of Rockbridge county; Young, of Louisiana; Maxwell, of Staunton: Suiton, of Augusta county, and Eccleston, of Texas, The music by the orchestra was a pleasing variation of the usual school entertainment, and was greatly enjoyed.

The finals of the seminary come off May 29th and 30th. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. O.

Root, of Lexington, and the annual address delivered by Professor F. V. N. benefit of the creditors in this city and a number of Roanoko Collego.

#### SMALLPOX OF A MILD TYPE

Thirty Cases in Lynchburg, But There Are No Deaths and

LYNCHBURG, VA.. May 3.—Thirty cases of smallpox exist in this city. The disease is of a very mild type, and there has not been a single death from it.

Compulsory vaccination is in progress, and nearly every person in the city has received attention.

Absolutely no alarm is felt here, and it looks as if the smallpox visitation, like several others that Lynchburg has had in the past two or three years, will soon pass away.

Assignment.

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